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ABSTRACT

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

5 A mobile communications network is adapted to service mobile
terminals having different operating protocols. The network includes
multimode base stations each capable of operating selectively in at
least some of said operating protocols and each having means for
interrogating a mobile terminal so as to determine that terminal's
operating protocol. A store contains sets of operating instructions, one
for each protocol, which are downloaded to a base station controller so
as to operate the base station serving that mobile terminal in a mode
10 consistent with the terminal's operating protocol.

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